

Request  
For  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	10/800,035
Filing Date	March 15, 2004
First Named Inventor	Jun Koyama
Group Art Unit	2811
Conf No.	6874
Examiner Name	Sara W. Crane
Attorney Docket Number	12732-218001

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s)

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendment filed after the final Office action is considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with Form PTO-1449
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition to Withdraw from Issue

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fee** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (in the amount of \$790.00)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Petition to Withdraw Fee in the amount of \$130.00
- b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$790 and \$130 are enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Barbara A. Benoit	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	54,777
Signature	/Barbara A. Benoit/	Date	May 18, 2007

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